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For: **REGULATION OF HUMAN TRANSMEMBRANE SERINE PROTEASE**

DECLARATION


I, Richard Gedrich, hereby declare that:

1. I am a named inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. We deposited plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 (accession number PTA-3433) with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) at 10801 University Blvd. in Manassas, VA 20110-2209. This deposit was made under the terms of the Budapest treaty.

2. Upon issuance of a patent on the application referenced above, plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 will be irrevocably and without restriction or conditions be available to the public.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that false statements made willfully are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both a fine and imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States; and further that false statements made willfully may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on an application in which the false statements were made.

6/5/03
Date


Richard Gedrich